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INFO AMCONSUL LUBUMBASHI

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR CG US

SUBJECT: MOBUTU'S REQUEST THAT USG WITHDRAW AMCONSUL LUBUMBASHI:

MEETING WITH NGUZA

REF: (A) STATE 127900 (B) STATE 125616

1. I SAW FOREIGN MINISTER NGUZA AT NOON TODAY TO PRESENT USG
ANSWER TO MOBUTU'S REQUEST THAT WE WITHDRAW OUR CONSUL FROM
LUBUMBASHI.

2. I BEGAN THE CONVERSATION BY SAYING I HAD HEARD THAT
NGUZA'S MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY HAD GONE WELL. NGUZA CONFIRMED
THIS, IN SOME DETAIL. I ALSO MENTIONED THAT AMBASSADOR CUTLER
WAS NOW IN WASHINGTON AND THAT HE HAD INFORMED ME THAT THERE
WERE GOOD SIGNS CONCERNING THE US-ZAIRIAN RELATIONSHIP. BEFORE
THIS PART OF THE CONVERSATION WAS OVER, NGUZA AND I HAD AGREED
THAT THE ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF OUR RELATIONSHIP WERE MOVING
ALONG WELL AND THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT TO FURTHER THIS MOMENTUM.

3. THEN I RAISED THE PROBLEM OF THE ALLEGATIONS AGAINST
PARKER BORG, PUTTING THE CASE IN THE CONTEXT OF THE OVERALL
RELATIONSHIP, AS SET FORTH IN THE REFTELS. NGUZA WAS CLEARLY
NOT AWARE OF THE PROBLEM BEFORE I RAISED IT. HE LISTENED

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CAREFULLY, SAID THAT HE UNDERSTOOD OUR POSITION AND PROMISED
THAT HE WOULD RELAY OUR VIEWS TO THE PRESIDENT THIS AFTERNOON.
SINCE PRESIDENT MOBUTU AND NGUZA TAKE OFF TOMORROW MORNING
AT 0500, THE FOREIGN MINISTER SAID HE WOULD BE BACK IN TOUCH
WITH ME BEFORE THEN WITH THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION.

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